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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$108.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
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- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
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TOTAL						\$978

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 138758 in the amount of \$978.00 to cover the requisite fees.

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